



GASOLINE WILL BE TAXED TO PRODUCE REVENUE FOR U.S.

Beer and Income Tax Will Yield Bulk of Money Needed by Government Since European War.

WILL DRAFT BILL TOMORROW

President Wilson and Representative Underwood confer today over proposed measure—Liquor Tax Expected to Produce 33 Million Dollars Immediately.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Wilson conferred today with Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee in regard to the war tax bill.

Underwood afterward admitted that gasoline will be taxed despite the opposition.

Democratic members of the committee will meet tomorrow to draft the bill. The members tentatively have agreed already to make beer and the income tax produce the bulk of the revenue. Beer will be taxed a dollar and a half a barrel. The present plans contemplate increasing the income tax one and one half percent, and reducing the exemption list.

Under the plan proposed married men will have an exemption of only \$3000 instead of four and unmarried men of only \$2000.

Underwood estimated the beer tax will produce \$33,000,000 immediately and the increased income tax \$35,000,000 beginning July 1.

A tax of two cents a gallon on rectified spirits is expected to produce \$2,000,000 and a ten cent tax on wines 10 million dollars.

AUSTRIANS CHECK SERVIAN ADVANCE

NISH, Servia, Sept. 9.—Reinforced, the Austrian defenders of the Slavonian frontier drove the Servian invaders back across the river Save today. They also checked a Servian invasion of Bosnia.

The Servians are waiting reinforcements and expecting shortly to resume the offensive.

STRONG FRENCH FORT IS CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—(via Salville)—The capture of Maubeuge, one of the most powerful of the strongholds on the French frontier, by the Germans was announced by the war office today.

The prisoners taken, it was announced, included four French generals and 40,000 troops. Four hundred cannon were captured.

The fort made a long and desperate resistance.

LE GROW ENTERS STRING OF PONIES FOR ROUND-UP

ATHENA MAN PUTS FAST HORSES IN FOR THE RELAY RACES.

Fay LeGrow of Athena this morning entered his string of fast cowboys for both the cowboys' and cowgirls' relay races and also a rider in the pony express. Braden Gerking will be his rider in the cowboys' relay again this year. As to the cowgirl who will ride his relay string he has a trump card up his sleeve and promises to put in a rider who will surprise the old Round-up relay riders. He has got a good one and he is keeping quiet for the present. Gerking will also ride his horses in the pony express.

This LeGrow string is one of the greatest contenders for the world championship in the relay races ever put on the Round-up track. Mr. LeGrow himself is an ardent supporter of the Round-up and enters these races for the sport of the thing, he being a good, jolly, true sportsman, and the big purses hung up this year by the Round-up will make his riders go to the very limit in an endeavor to pull down the prize money. There will be plenty of competition in the relay races this year and some of the biggest surprises of the Round-up will be sprung in these two classic events.

Baker Mill & Flouring Co. plant was started Sept. 1 for the fall run.

NEW POPE LOOKS TO AMERICA TO END WAR



POPE BENEDICT

ROME, Sept. 9.—In his first public utterance since being named to succeed Pope Pius X, Pope Benedict expressed the hope that America would be instrumental in bringing to a close the great European conflagration. "I am glad," he continued, "that my first apostolic blessing abroad will be forwarded to America, where the American cardinals will, at a later date, impart it to the people directly." The new pope will be crowned on Sunday.

FRENCH WING IS ADVANCING ON GERMANS; LATTER DROP BACK

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—The French war office issued the following statement this afternoon:

"The general battle between the allies and the Germans, begun on Sunday in the territory northeast of Paris and toward the eastern frontier, continues today with French successes reported in the main.

The German attack on the French right wing weakened for the first time and the French wing is now reported advancing.

The Paris defense army is cooperating with the French and British field forces and is engaged with the Germans near the river Oureq.

The allies have gained a decisive victory in this quarter, pressing the Germans far back.

Severe fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Sedan and Viry Le Francois, the point toward which the Germans poured heavy reinforcements in an effort to break the French line.

"The French artillery has been unusually effective and the strength of the German assault has been so far broken that the French have been able to charge and drive the Germans upon their own reserve lines.

"The defense of Maubeuge continues heroically against strong German forces provided with heavy siege guns."

News from Berlin claimed the Germans had captured Maubeuge. It couldn't be learned whether the war office intended the statement as a denial of the German story or if Berlin had later information.

Kaiser Protests to Wilson. LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Kaiser has cabled President Wilson, it was stated in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Chronicle, protesting against the alleged use of dum dum bullets by British troops on the continent.

The Kaiser's message also is said to have denounced in general the Belgians' participation in the war and declared the Germans were compelled to act drastically against them on account of atrocities they perpetrated against the Germans.

JAPANESE SUSPEND LAND OPERATIONS BECAUSE OF FLOOD

Greatest Inundation of Shantung Province in 30 Years Makes Military Moves Impossible.

FEAR GERMAN SHIPS ESCAPE

War Vessels Thought to be Bottled up May Have Dodged Japanese and Prepared to Molest British Shipping in the Pacific—German Garrison Well Protected.

TOKIO, Sept. 9.—The Japanese land operations against Kiaoo Chau have been suspended owing to territorial rains. The floods are the greatest in Shantung province for 30 years and military movements temporarily are impossible.

The Kiaoo Chau Germans have constructed bomb proof shelters for exposed positions as a defense against aerial attacks.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Fears that the Japanese have permitted the German warships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst to escape from Kiaoo Chau are expressed here. Apprehension is felt that they have joined the Sietin, Embden and Nürnberg and are about to begin preying on British shipping in the Pacific.

It is evident the admiralty is worrying.

Mine Layer Captured.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A British gunboat has captured a German mine layer with 200 mines on board, the admiralty announced. Where the capture occurred was kept secret.

HANSON LANDS PROGRESSIVE NOMINATION IN WASHINGTON

RETURNS SLOW BUT INDICATE HE WILL BE SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—Returns from yesterday's primaries are slow. Indications are that Hanson has won the progressive nomination for senator. There is a close race between Cotterill and Turner for the democratic nomination. It may be necessary to count the second choice ballots in which case Black or Todd may have a chance for the nomination.

Bryan and Griffiths are running neck and neck for the progressive congressional nomination. Humphries is unopposed for the republican nomination. Moore will be the democratic congressional nominee.

Niagara Safe in Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The office of the United Steamship company have reported that their triple screw liner Niagara is safe in Sydney, after the fastest passage from Vancouver ever made.

Cable dispatches from Honolulu carried a rumor there that the Niagara might have been overhauled by the German cruiser Nürnberg.

Delaware Democrats for Wilson. DOVER, Del., Sept. 9.—The democratic state convention of Delaware here declared itself in favor of the renomination of President Wilson in 1916.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. French troops continue successes against Germans. Latter are reported slowly retreating before advancing allied forces.

Germans withdrawn from Alsace, says report, in order to meet Russian invasion.

Turkish troops rumored to have revolted at Adrianople.

Russian advance continues steadily against Austrians.

Japanese suspend land operations against Germans in Kiaoo Chau because of floods.

Gasoline will be taxed for revenue along with beer.

Local. Men sleep in street to be first at Round-up advance sale; big rush for tickets.

Paradise project votes \$2,700,000 bonds.

Commercial club active in helping Round-up to success.

McPhail purchases land for \$50,000 that sold for \$23,000 12 years ago.

Swimming pool to be started soon after Round-up.

Friday will be La Grande day at Round-up.

Prospects for big school year bright.

GERMANS REPORTED TO BE SLOWLY RETREATING ALLIED TROOPS CONTINUE TO CLAIM SUCCESSSES FIGHTING CONTINUES ALONG BIG BATTLE FRONT

War Spirit in Germany is Becoming Daily of Less Enthusiasm Despite Efforts of Kaiser to Keep Up The Courage of His People, Declares Distinguished Frenchman—Thousands of Germans Sacrificed in Effort to Break Through Lines of the Allied Troops—Russian Invasion is Worrying Berlin and Soldiers are Withdrawn from France to Meet Armies of Czar.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Military Governor Gallieni issued the following statement today:

"Our successes continue."

Gallieni later stated that in view of the advantages gained by the French, the defenders of Paris could now safely rally fourth and aid the left wing of the allied troops against the Germans.

The French are holding their positions and both the right and the left wings are driving the Germans steadily back.

Gallieni declared that as a result of this forward movement the German center must also soon retire.

The fighting continued today along the same general lines as yesterday, the allies pressing their advantages at every opportunity. Army officials declared that the battle would not reach a decisive stage for several days yet.

For the first time since the fighting between the French and Germans began, the Germans are said to be outnumbered.

Wounded soldiers, who are arriving here by the hundreds, declare that the left wing of the allied troops has taken thousands of German prisoners.

Thousands of German dead and wounded are lying in a 9 or 10 mile strip of territory between the present positions of the Germans and the

lines from which they have retired within the past 24 hours.

The German officers are said to have sacrificed men by the wholesale in an effort to break through the ranks of the allies.

The French cruisers Conde and Descaartes are cooperating with British cruisers and are reported to have sunk two big German merchant steamers in the Atlantic. The names of the vessels were not divulged.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—"Despite efforts of the Kaiser's government to stimulate war enthusiasm by the news of German victories," said Theophile Delcasse of the French cabinet, "Berlin and the people of Germany generally are plunged in grief, business is prostrated and the cost of living is rising."

Bordeaux is filled with refugees and there is considerable suffering among them. The influx still continues. All buildings are packed with people. Before the movement ends it is expected that half of Paris will have moved south, though all will not come despite the fact the Bordeaux government is encouraging an exodus from Paris.

Reports of successes by the allies for the past day or two strengthened the hope there will be no siege of Paris.

Germany Withdraws Troops.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—That Germany has withdrawn the two main armies with which it invaded France in order that it may defend east Prussia against the Russians was rumored here today. It was said that troops of the first reserve have taken their places in western France.

Kaiser's Advisers Worried. BERLIN, Sept. 9.—(via The Hague)—The Germans are inflicting tremendous losses upon the allied troops in the battle now raging in northeastern France it was stated today in an official government bulletin. The tone indicated, however, that the Kaiser's advisers are worried by the activity of the Russians in the east.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE STEADILY AGAINST THE AUSTRIAN FOE

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—Although the Austrians are fighting desperately, the war office announced today that the situation in Galicia "continued to improve."

General Rennenkamp, the commander of the czar's troops in east Prussia, it was stated, is against taking the offensive and is bombarding Königsberg heavily.

Incessant by the destruction of Louvain and other Belgian cities by the Germans, it is said the czar is more than ever determined to take Berlin.

Anti-war riots have broken out in many parts of Austria-Hungary, it was asserted by the war office. The country, it was added, is on the verge of a financial panic and a famine is threatened also. An epidemic among the decimated troops is also feared, it was stated.

The war office stated that the Austrians are retreating in Galicia and Russian Poland. The Russian Cosacks are reported to be following them up and harassing the rear guards.

BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE WHERE 3,000,000 MEN ARE FIGHTING



TURKISH SOLDIERS REVOLT, IS REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 9.—That Turkey is facing a crisis within its own boundaries was indicated today in a message from Bucharest to a news agency here, stating that hundreds of Turkish troops stationed at Adrianople have revolted and that a mutiny is now in progress.

The soldiers are said to have taken affairs into their own hands because they were being underfed.

A widespread famine is feared, it was stated.

The lower Columbia salmon pack this year totals \$3,328,350.